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| HEATING GLASS PANELS IN A |) | |
| TEMPERING FURNACE EQUIPPED |) | |
| WITH ROLLERS |) | |

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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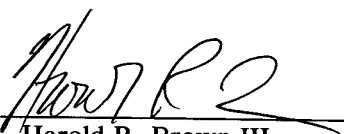
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| U.S. Patent No. 5,951,734 to Friedel, et al. | September 14, 1999 |
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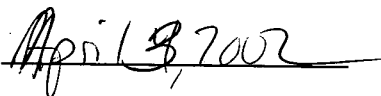
To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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